

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Mark E. Dausch et al.
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OIL REFINING
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
(In compliance with 37 CFR § 1.113)

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 24, 2007, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this Reply.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Reply.